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The Shakeup by Ford: Who Was the Winner?

*The president's appointments for today:
—9:05 AM Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.*

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Washington—That seemingly minor bit of White House information goes to the heart of President Ford's bruising reorganization of senior aides into what he called a team of "my guys."

Since assuming office, Ford has set aside a portion of almost every working day for an hour-long discussion of vital world affairs with Kissinger. Except for Ford's personal staff, no one else in official Washington could claim such access to the President's ear.

"That's all going to change now," a Ford spokesman said privately. "Kissinger's daily session with the President is on the way out."

Nevertheless, Kissinger's session with Ford today only underlines who came out on top in what now appears to be more than a week of high-level backstage maneuvering. In the field of national security, the revised lineup looks like this:

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• Donald Rumsfeld, Ford's chief of staff at the White House, goes to the Defense Department to replace Secretary James Schlesinger, the chief administration critic of Kissinger's policy of detente with the Soviet Union.

• Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, a Kissinger deputy, is replacing Kissinger as assistant to the President for national security affairs, thus removing Kissinger's dual role that made him a "super" cabinet member.

• George Bush, U.S. envoy to China, is replacing William Colby as director of the troubled Central Intelligence Agency.

According to a Ford spokesman, the President told Kissinger and Rumsfeld of their new posts on Oct. 25. But Schlesinger didn't get the word until seven days later—in a Sunday morning meeting with the Presi-

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